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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45

This is to certify that North Central Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (the company"), will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named below. This certification is provided for all study areas under the common control of the company, and which are listed below:

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Study Area No.</u>
North Central Telephone Cooperative, Inc	TN,KY	290573

Signed,

  
F. Thomas Rowland  
President/CEO

Date: 5/30/03

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